Secretary: Hyde, Josephine M.

Subject: Queen Elizabeth shilling

The Sir Francis Drake Association

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INVERNESS
MARIN COUNTY, CAL.

May 30, 1916

The American Numismatic Society
New York City

Gentlemen

The Sir Francis Drake Association wishes to ask if it were possible to get an Elizabethan shilling or if too expensive a fac-simile shilling would answer as well

At the celebration this June it is planned to set up "a goode and firme poste" at Drake's Bay as a historic presentation of the post Drake himself set up before sailing away. And if it were possible to procure a fac-simile shilling to put it on the brass plate with the inscription — Commemorating the

Arrival of Sir Francis Drake

June 17, 1579

Thanking you

I beg to remain

Very truly

(Miss) Josephine McHyde

Sec'y

The Sir Francis Drake Association invites you to be present at the third annual celebration of the landing of the great navigator on our coast in 1579, to be held at Drake's Bay on Sunday, June 25, 1916, at 2 P.M.

June 7th, 1916.

Miss Josephine M. Hyde, Secretary,
Sir Francis Drake Association,
Inverness, Marin Co., Cal.

Dear Miss Hyde:-

Your letter to the American Numismatic Society at hand. I am herewith enclosing a shilling of Queen Elizabeth, which please accept with the compliments of the writer.

I remain,

Very truly,

Curator.